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September 2, 2003

Ms. Maureen Benitz  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Government Affairs Fund ("FMBI-GAF"); 2003 Mid-Year Report

Identification Number: C00192906

Dear Ms. Benitz:

In response to the notice (copy enclosed) sent regarding the Mid-Year Report for 2003, no "unitemized" receipts on Schedule A included receipts from individuals that were greater than \$200 each (either single receipts or in the aggregate). Therefore, no itemization was required for these unitemized receipts and the amount should not have been included on Schedule A, but only on line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page of Receipts of the report.

If you have any questions, please call me at (630) 875-7464. Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Joshua D. Ake  
GAF Coordinator



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Mark M. Dietrich, Treasurer  
First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. Government  
Affairs Fund  
300 Park Boulevard, Suite 405  
Itasca, IL 60143

Response Due Date:  
September 26, 2003

Identification Number: C00192906

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/03-6/30/03)

Dear Mr. Dietrich:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

- Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses receipts identified as "unitemized." Please be advised that federal regulations require the itemization of all contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. Please clarify whether this figure includes any receipts that aggregate greater than \$200 from an individual/person for the calendar year and amend your report by itemizing the receipts on Schedule A if necessary. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)

**Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1135.

Sincerely,



Maureen Benitz  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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